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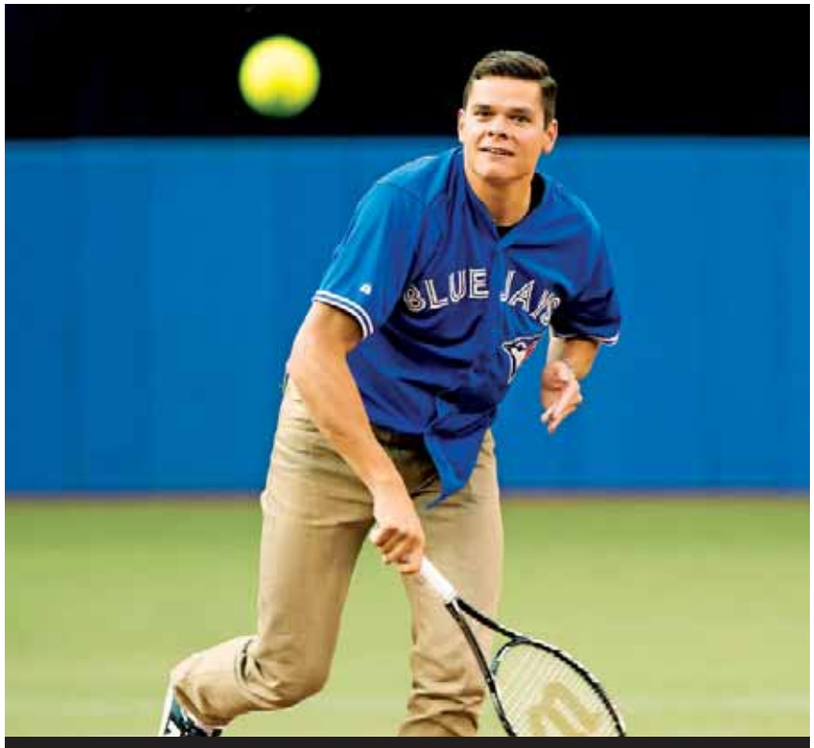

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Canadian tennis star Milos Raonic serves the ball from the pitcher's mound before the Jays take on the Red Sox in Toronto on Tuesday. For game results, go to metronews.ca. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Global stars and premieres drawn in by TIFF's pull

Lineup announced. Festival refuses to be scooped by smaller showings this year

Robert Downey Jr., Reese Witherspoon and Benedict Cumberbatch are just three of the big names on the list. GETTY IMAGES

The Toronto International Film Festival unveiled a star-heavy lineup amid increased festival jockeying for the most plum premieres of Hollywood's fall season.

Toronto's slate for Sept. 4-14, announced in a press conference Tuesday, features anticipated performances from Denzel Washington, Reese Witherspoon, Robert Downey Jr. and Benedict Cumberbatch, as well as films from directors including Chris Rock, Noah Baumbach and Jon Stewart, making his debut behind the camera.

But much of the drama to this fall festival season is about the competition for that most sought-after label: "world premiere."

TIFF, now in its 39th year, has long helped set the agenda for Hollywood's award season. It's where recent best-picture winners like 12 Years a Slave and Argo were effectively introduced, although both of those films sneak-peaked first at the smaller Telluride Film Festival days earlier.

As a result, TIFF earlier announced a new mandate that only true world premieres will play during the festival's first four days, during its most desirable first weekend.

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A toast to the Ford family, everyone raise your pops!

Ford Fest. Mayor says his event didn't get an alcohol permit because of timing, but the province tells a different tale

Mayor Rob Ford at Ford Fest talks to the media and has his picture taken with supporters in Centennial Park on Sept. 20, 2013. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The province denied the Ford family a permit to serve alcohol at this Friday's Ford Fest because the event was not deemed "municipally significant," a spokesman for the government's liquor control agency says.

"Only charities and events deemed municipally significant through a resolution of city council or a letter from a designated municipal official such as a municipal clerk are eligible for this type of permit," said Jeff Keay, communications director at the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

"There was no city council resolution or letter deeming the event to be municipally significant so a permit was not issued," Keay said. The Fords applied two weeks ago.

Ford Fests have been held for 19 years in Toronto. They started in the family home but have recently grown to large public events hosting thousands of people and held in Etobicoke and Scarborough parks. Last year, liquor permits were issued for both Ford Fests and were granted to Zlatko Starkovski, who runs the Muzik nightclub on Toronto's waterfront and is known to the mayor as "Z."

This year, both Rob and Doug Ford, and the mayor's spokesman, have said that lack of time prevented the Fords from obtaining the liquor permit, something that appears to be at odds with the provincial statement that the permit was denied because it was not municipally significant.

This Friday, the first of two or three Ford Fests will be held at Thomson Park in Scarborough and will be a dry event with food and soft drinks.

On Monday, Mayor Ford said "it just was timing because obviously I didn't have enough time to get (the permit)."

Last year's permit application for the July party was received by the provincial liquor authorities just two days before the event, according to an inquiry by Torstar News Service.

On Tuesday, Coun. Doug Ford also blamed lack of time to obtain a liquor permit. "We're running a little behind there," Ford said.

"(Provincial liquor authorities) make you climb through hoops."

The councillor, who is also his brother's campaign manager, said he hopes they will have permits in time for other Ford Fests, which he said will be in Scarborough, North York and possibly an event downtown.

According to provincial liquor authorities, Ford Fest organizers applied for a special occasion permit to sell liquor on July 7. Provincial officials would not reveal who applied for the permit on behalf of the Fords.

Beyond the issue of alcohol, other permits are required to hold a large event in a city park, including a permit from the city parks department and Toronto Public Health.

A city spokesman said the city will issue the municipal permits in time, though officials cautioned that with the municipal election three months away the event cannot feature campaigning.

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Forum

Mayor faring well in latest poll

Toronto's mayoral election is a three-way dead heat between Olivia Chow, John Tory and Rob Ford, though Ford has by far the least room for growth, according to a Forum Research poll.

In a survey conducted Monday, Chow had the support of 29 per cent of respondents, Tory 28 per cent, Ford 27 per cent, Karen Stintz six per cent, David Soknacki five per cent, and four per cent said they didn't know. The Forum poll is the best for Ford since March. It is starkly at odds with the last public poll that found him 17 points behind Tory and 11 points behind Chow.

Ford's support was unchanged Monday from the last two Forum polls.

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'Conflict of interest'

Ford Fest 'against city rules': Coun.

City council candidate Theo Lagakos was thinking of holding a barbeque in a west-end park until city staff told him campaign events are against the rules "because it's owned by the city of Toronto and it's considered a conflict of interest."

"I thought, 'Well OK, if that's the rule, that's the rule,'" the first-time candidate in Ward 2 said Tuesday.

He says he was "flabbergasted" when he heard the city issued a permit for Ford Fest, which will take place three months before the election. "The Fords have the ability to do something like this, which seems obviously against the city rules." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Jonathan Moneta, MakeLab's founder, shows a "Twitter box," which lights up via tweets, created using a 3D printer. PHOEBE HO/FOR METRO

A newbie's glimpse of 'maker' culture

Makerspace. City-based MakeLab aims to make 3D printing and gadget making accessible

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For the technologically challenged, like me, the thought of operating a 3D printer, laser cutter or basically building any gadget from scratch is exciting and intimidating.

So when MakeLab, a new makerspace at College and Dufferin, extended its Makerfest workshop invitation to Metro, a wave of emotions overcame me.

Armed with absolutely no tech skills or preparation, the big day finally came. The goal was to build a "Twitter box," which lights up via tweets.

I arrived to find a box filled with pre-cut and pre-programmed pieces already waiting for me. All we had to do was glue the wooden box together, and do a little wiring and simple coding to essentially get an understanding of how everything works and get an intro to "maker" culture. It was simple and interesting enough to get me wondering just what other cool gadgets I could build with this technology.

And that's exactly what sets MakeLab apart from the growing number of makerspaces in the city. Instead of just offering people the tools and space to create their work, Jonathan Moneta, MakeLab's founder, set out to create large collaborative 3D experiences — through various workshops and one-on-one training sessions — for people who aren't necessarily "makers."

"We do a lot of workshops here, a lot of training for people who have never seen a 3D printer before, or who have, but haven't had first-hand access where they actually get to operate the printer themselves," he said.

To create this 3D-printing playground, Moneta purchased a fleet of 10 printers.

"We chose 3D printing because it's pretty hot.... It was really piquing people's interests," he said. "We wanted to create an experience that was unlike a lot of 3D printing workshops where there's only one printer and only one person gets to touch it, and the thing you build has to be super, super small.

"We wanted to sort of overwhelm people with access."

Collaborations

Since opening in November, MakeLab has partnered with the Royal Ontario Museum for an event that allowed guests to design and print little 3D building blocks to create their own Mesopotamian city. It has also worked with Absolut to create an installation, built with hundreds of bottles and linked with thousands of 3D-printed connectors, that lights up via tweets.

Air Canada cancels Tel Aviv flight after blast

Air Canada cancelled a scheduled flight from Toronto to Tel Aviv on Tuesday, joining many U.S. and European airlines that were prohibited from flying to Israel's main airport following a rocket explosion nearby.

Flight AC84 had been scheduled to depart from Toronto's Pearson International Airport at 6:10 p.m.

"We will continue to evaluate the situation going forward, and provide updates as needed," Air Canada spokeswoman Isabelle Arthur said in an email.

The announcement came shortly after the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration prohibited U.S. airlines from flying to Tel Aviv for 24 hours "due to the potentially hazardous situation created by the armed conflict in Israel and Gaza."

Later, the European Aviation Safety Agency issued an advisory to airlines saying it "strongly recommends" airlines avoid the airport. Several European airlines cancelled their flights, some of them for the next 36 hours.

Israeli police confirmed that a rocket from Gaza landed in an area near Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport on Tuesday. A police spokesman said the rocket heavily damaged a house and lightly injured one Israeli in Yehud, a Tel Aviv suburb near the airport.

Police said the rocket landing was the closest to the airport since fighting began July 8, when Israel launched a massive air campaign to stop Hamas rocket fire into its territory.

Israel's Transportation Ministry called on the airlines to reverse their decision, insisting the Tel Aviv airport is safe and saying there is no reason to "hand terror a prize" by halting the flights.

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TO2015: If you build it ...

... the world will come. Almost-finished $78.5M Pan Am facility in Markham to host badminton, table tennis and water polo

Those behind Markham's massive new community centre that will serve as one of 10 new Pan Am venues next summer can't wait for you to see it.

Its large glass windows stand out amongst the traffic near Kennedy Road and Highway 407. Each day it swarms with workers in hard hats and bright orange vests who teeter near the roof and truck supplies up and down concrete steps. The pool has yet to be filled with four million litres of water, the wood-floor panelling yet to be completed and the seats still to go in.

But organizers promise the massive $78.5-million facility will open as planned at the end of August — with 12 test events already scheduled ahead of the Games. It will host badminton, table tennis and water polo.

"I feel very blessed to be here," said Markham official and former athlete Janis Cookson during a sneak-peek tour of the facility on Tuesday.

For Markham's new manager of sport development, coming to the GTA has been a long road. In 2010, she worked as a manager on the Olympic Games in Vancouver. But she got started in the amateur sport world as an athlete, having been part of the Canadian national team that won gold in softball at the 1983 Pan Am Games in Caracas. She'll run the Markham facility when it's handed over to the city.

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TO2015 CEO Saad Rafi in front of an under-construction pool during a tour of the Atos Markham Pan Am Centre in Unionville. COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Three are teens

Four face charges in alleged gang sexual assault

Toronto police said on Tuesday that three teens and one man are facing charges in connection with an alleged gang sexual assault against a 27-year-old woman.

Police say the woman was surrounded by four or five suspects at about 11:40 p.m. Thursday.

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Online car ad

Man charged after group allegedly stripped, beaten

A man is facing more than 20 charges after an incident in northwest Toronto in which four people were allegedly stripped, beaten and extorted after they responded to an online ad for a car. Police say the incident happened July 14 when four people met another man in an underground garage. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SIU investigation

Cop cleared in Nov. '13 shooting

A Toronto police officer has been cleared in an incident in which a 52-year-old man was shot and wounded in the leg and chest.

Ontario's Special Investigations Unit says there are "no reasonable grounds" to charge the officer after he fired twice at a man who was advancing toward him with a knife. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tees, hoodies, pullovers

Parks and recreational wear

Souvenir shops at Toronto's Pearson Airport will soon carry a clothing line from Parks Canada featuring its trademarked beaver. The federal agency hopes the new venture will eventually bring more than $600,000 a year to its cash-strapped coffers.

The clothing line will also be on sale on the Hudson's Bay website.

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Deportation for human traffickers

Twenty members of a Hungarian human trafficking ring that brought people from eastern Europe with promises of a better life in Canada have been deported, Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney said Tuesday.

Blaney said the victims were forced to work illegally and live in deplorable conditions.

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No to blood money

Ont. moves to ban pay for plasma

Ontario's governing Liberals say they plan to join Quebec in banning payments to people for their blood and blood plasma, following the opening of two paid plasma clinics in Toronto.

They introduced legislation Wednesday that also incorporates changes recommended in the wake of a probe into diluted chemotherapy drugs.

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Nigerian president meets schoolgirls' parents

President Goodluck Jonathan met for the first time Tuesday with parents of 219 kidnapped Nigerian schoolgirls and dozens of classmates who managed to escape from their Islamic extremist captors.

Jonathan assured them of his determination that those still in captivity "are brought out alive," presidential spokesman Reuben Abati told reporters after the meeting. It was "a very successful event," said Abati. Some of the girls described their escapes and Jonathan gave assurances that the education of the girls and their still-captive classmates would not suffer in any way, he said.

The parents emerged from the closed door meeting without showing emotion but some shook hands with the president. The failure of Jonathan's government to rescue the girls has prompted an international campaign and #BringBackOurGirls rallies in Abuja, the capital. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hometown under siege

Attacks, stress kill 11 parents

Since the abduction of the schoolgirls by Islamic extremists, at least 11 of the girls' parents have died and their hometown, Chibok, is under siege from militants, residents report.

Seven fathers were among 51 bodies brought to a Chibok hospital after an attack on a nearby village, said a health worker who insisted on anonymity. At least four more parents have died of illnesses blamed on trauma from the mass abduction, said community leader Pogu Bitrus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Malaysian investigators look around the crash site of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 in the members of the OSCE mission in Ukraine for the first time since the crash last week.

Victims' bodies plane crash site

Malaysia Airlines Flight 17. Bodies will be flown to the Netherlands, where the majority of victims are from, to be identified

A train bearing the dead from the downed Malaysian airliner finally reached Ukrainian government-held territory Tuesday, but the pro-Russian separatists in control of the crash site showed little willingness to allow the full-scale investigation demanded by world leaders.

Five days after the plane was blown out of the sky, refrigerated railcars bearing victims' bodies — gathered up after several days in the sun — rolled out of the war zone and into a weedy rail yard in the city of Kharkiv.

The dead will be flown to the Netherlands, the homeland of most of the victims, for identification. The Dutch government declared a day of national mourning Wednesday, as the country prepared for the arrival of the first bodies in the afternoon.

It was unclear how many of the 282 corpses reported found so far were on the train. The crash killed all 298 people aboard Malaysia Airlines Flight 17.

Jan Tuinder, the Dutch official in charge of the international team dealing with the dead, said that at least 200 bodies were aboard the train and that more remains could be found once the body bags are examined fully.

Rebel leader Andrei Purgin, deputy prime minister of the self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic, was quoted by Russia's Interfax news agency as saying the insurgents are willing to guarantee the security of all international experts.

International observers, who have been allowed visits only when accompanied by armed separatists, warned there were signs that the debris was being mishandled.

After a 17-hour journey from the town of Torez in rebel territory, the train carrying the dead arrived at a Kharkiv factory where Ukrainian authorities have set up their crash investigation centre.

Separately, the flight data recorders will be examined by British air accident investigators. At the crash zone, Malaysia Airlines officials walked the site wearing backpacks, photographing the scattered debris.

Meanwhile, fighting continued in east Ukraine. Russian President Vladimir Putin lashed out at Ukraine's military for trying to dislodge the rebels. Ukraine and Western governments claim the plane was shot down with a missile that was fired from a Russian-made mobile launcher in rebel hands. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

village of Rozsypne, eastern Ukraine, on Tuesday. The investigators visited the site with

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removed from in east Ukraine

Conspiracy theories

Russian media speculation paints Ukraine as crash culprit

An assassination attempt against Russian President Vladimir Putin. A desperate ploy to draw the West into the battle for Ukraine's east. A botched mission to commit mass murder against Russian citizens.

Russian news consumers are getting plenty of explanations for the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17, which killed 298 people. While they vary wildly in content, all point the finger at Ukraine. None admits the possibility that Russia may bear responsibility.

The story of the airline tragedy that is unfolding for Russians differs starkly from the one that people are following in the West. As U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry told American TV viewers that rebels shot down the plane with Russian weaponry, Russians were being fed a diet of scenarios about forces in Ukraine conspiring to commit an atrocity in the skies.

Yekaterina Andreyeva, one of Russia's most famous TV anchors, delved into one theory hours after news of the crash broke: Putin, travelling home from Brazil, passed along the same flight path as the Malaysian passenger jet less than one hour before it was hit, suggesting an assassination attempt.

By Friday morning, the assassination theory was replaced by other scenarios.

One focused on the Buk missile launcher that Ukraine says brought down the plane. State-owned Rossiya TV pinned blame on Kyiv by saying the rebels did not own one, while Ukraine recently deployed a Buk launcher to the area.

Rossiya further said that the red, white and blue of the Malaysia Airlines logo "resembles the Russian tricolour" — hinting at a Ukrainian attempt to blow up a Russian passenger jet.

Russian media have suggested that Ukrainian authorities orchestrated the downing to make it look like a rebel attack.

Nationalist politicians are also heating up the tone in Russian media, and fuelling conspiracy theories.

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Sanctions extended

Ukraine crisis affects the euro

The euro fell Tuesday to its lowest level against the dollar this year amid concerns that the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 will prompt a bigger freeze in relations between the European Union and Russia.

The crash of the jetliner has fueled concerns of a downward spiral in political and economic ties between the EU and Russia. EU foreign ministers at a meeting agreed to extend the current list of sanctions on Russian individuals and said they may yet penalize economic ties.

Western powers have said there is evidence that the jet was hit with a missile fired from territory controlled by pro-Russia insurgents. Moscow has suggested the missile was fired by Ukrainian government forces.

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Deal worth 1.1B euros

France refuses to scrap sale of warship to Russia

France says it will go ahead with the sale of a warship to Russia despite calls for an arms embargo against the country, highlighting how Europe's strong business ties are hindering its ability to punish Moscow over the crisis in Ukraine.

On Monday night, French President Francois Hollande warned about the costs of cancelling the deal. "The Russians have paid. We would have to reimburse 1.1 billion euros ($1.5 billion)," he said.

Ukrainian foreign minister Pavlo Klimkin criticized the sale as violating the EU's code of conduct, which forbids EU nations from exporting arms if they "would provoke or prolong armed conflicts or aggravate existing tensions." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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UN chief hopes emergency appeal will end Israel-Palestine fighting

'Hope and belief.'
Ban Ki-moon says a ceasefire is possible, despite obstacles

The UN secretary-general said Tuesday it is his "hope and belief" that his emergency mission to the Middle East will lead to an end to the fighting between Hamas and Israel "in the very near future."

Ban Ki-moon told the Security Council by videoconference from the West Bank city of Ramallah that he could not publicly reveal details "at this highly sensitive moment." As he started to address the council, a siren could be heard in the background.

The UN chief has also visited Qatar, Kuwait, Cairo and Jerusalem and said he will go on to Jordan and Saudi Arabia on what he called a mission "of solidarity and peace" to quickly end an escalating two-week war between Israelis and Hamas militants who control the Gaza Strip.

Their third conflict in just over five years has already claimed the lives of at least 609 Palestinians, according to the Gaza Health Ministry, the vast majority civilians. Twenty-nine Israelis have been killed — 27 soldiers and two civilians.

In the past three days, Ban has met with the head of the Arab League and Arab, Palestinian and Israeli leaders, as well as U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Norway's foreign minister. He also spoke to French President Francois Hollande.

He cautioned, however, that "of course, there are many obstacles and complexities."

Ban said "the most promising prospect of a ceasefire" is an Egyptian initiative to return to the cessation of fighting in November 2012 that has been endorsed by Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and the Arab League — but not Hamas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A relative mourns over the coffin of an Israeli soldier on Tuesday. TSAFRIR ABAYAOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

State of the conflict

- **Casualties.** At least 29 Israelis have been killed, of whom 27 were soldiers and two were civilians. At least 609 Palestinians have been killed, according to the Gaza Health Ministry. More than three-quarters are civilians, including at least 152 children.
- **The fate** of an Israeli soldier who went missing in Gaza remains unknown.

A Palestinian family watches rescuers searching for bodies and survivors under the rubble of homes destroyed by an Israeli missile strike in Gaza City on Monday. KHALIL HAMRA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Baird on UN

Rockets turnover 'appalling'

Foreign Minister John Baird says he's "appalled" by a report that a UN agency turned over a stockpile of rockets found in a school building in Gaza to Hamas.

The UN Relief and Works Agency said Tuesday it had found rockets in a vacant school it runs in the Gaza Strip, and that it was pursuing measures to remove the weapons while starting an investigation.

Last week, the agency found another stockpile of rockets in a Gaza school it operates — and a report from Israel indicated it had turned over the weapons to "local authorities," suggesting they had been returned to Hamas.

Baird demanded the UN launch an "immediate independent investigation" to look into the incidents.

The minister also called on the UN not to return the rockets in the second case to Hamas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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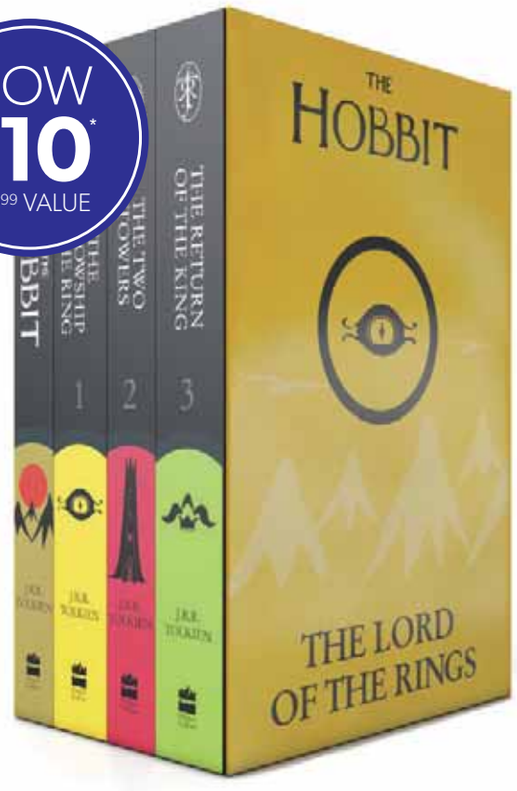

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Keeping tabs. Documents offer details of Duffy's alleged expense claims

The RCMP alleges that Sen. Mike Duffy charged taxpayers for a personal trainer, a make-up artist and for the cost of personal travel to funerals and other ceremonies.

New court documents provide fresh details following the 31 charges laid against Duffy by the RCMP last week, alleging five "inappropriate expense claims associated with personal attendance at funeral and related ceremonies."

According to the documents, the claims were filed from June 2009 to September 2012 and contain "false or misleading information."

Duffy, a longtime CTV journalist until the Tories appointed him to the Senate in 2008, is also accused of fraudulently awarding a $65,000 contract to his longtime friend, Gerald Donohue.

That money was allegedly used to "facilitate" payments to three other people, including an Ottawa personal trainer and a self-employed makeup artist, according to the court filing.

Mike Duffy
ANDREW COLLINS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The charges stem from the disgraced senator's housing and travel expenses, and a $90,000 payment from Nigel Wright, the former chief of staff to Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

The expense scandal has dogged the Harper government for more than a year. The next federal election is expected to be held in the fall of 2015, though Harper could call a spring vote. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Environmental team-up

Greenpeace, Inuit fight Arctic testing

Greenpeace and the Inuit have joined forces to protest Arctic seismic testing, warning the plans to gauge oil and gas reserves near Baffin Bay pose grave dangers to marine life.

An Inuit environmentalist also took aim at Environment Minister Leona Aglukkaq, a Nunavut MP, accusing the Conservative government of cultural genocide for its efforts to open the Arctic to oil and gas exploration.

"We depend on these waters for food, and the very existence of Inuit life depend on them," said Niore Iqalukjuak.

Iqalukjuak made reference to their unexpected alliance with Greenpeace in a letter: "Of all organizations or parties, Greenpeace has stepped up to help fund the court battle. The very people that helped to destroy our seal industry (are) here helping Inuit on a cause that they both believe (in)." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Liquefied natural gas: The answer?

British Columbia. Christy Clark claims LNG industry will help clean up the Earth, as well as B.C.'s debt

British Columbia's Premier, Christy Clark, says B.C.'s proposed liquefied natural gas industry has the power to fight air pollution in China and clear up smog in Los Angeles.

The premier's natural gas development minister also boasted to delegates at the same conference on Monday that the LNG industry will clean up the provincial debt.

Clark told the Pacific Northwest Economic Region gathering, where business and government leaders from provinces, territories and U.S. states gathered to address policy issues, that LNG will fight harmful greenhouse gas emissions worldwide, but it may also increase those same emissions in B.C.

"This is our biggest opportunity we've ever had to reduce greenhouse gas emissions worldwide," Clark told a crowd in Whistler, B.C. "Studies have shown cleaner air in China means cleaner air here. Cleaner air in China means fewer smog days in Los Angeles."

She said China plans to reduce its energy dependency on coal and is looking to increase its use of natural gas by four per cent, which is not a large number, but is equivalent to all the greenhouse gas emissions in B.C. for a period of 18 months.

The premier said the Liberal government is banking on at least three LNG export plants operating in B.C. by 2020. The major export markets for B.C. LNG are China, South Korea and Japan.

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"The environment knows no borders. This is one world and we all share the air in it."

British Columbia's Premier Christy Clark told a crowd in Whistler, B.C.

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Husi Food Co. Expired meat scandal spreads to Burger King, Starbucks in China

A reported meat scandal in China engulfed Starbucks and Burger King on Tuesday and spread to Japan, where McDonald's said the Chinese supplier accused of selling expired beef and chicken had provided 20 per cent of the meat for its chicken nuggets.

Chinese authorities expanded their investigation of the meat supplier, Shanghai company Husi Food Co. A day after Husi's food processing plant in Shanghai was sealed by the China Food and Drug Administration, the agency said Tuesday that inspectors also will look at its facilities and meat sources in five provinces in central, eastern and southern China.

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WORSHIPPING THE GREAT WHITE

JUST SAYIN'

Paul Sullivan
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Jaws is back.

But, instead of mass hysteria, the great white shark is now spawning retail frenzy along the banks of old Cape Cod.

Shark sightings have increased in recent years along with the increase in shark bait: big, tasty (if you're a shark) grey seals.

But instead of freaking out, people are flocking to the area to spot a shark and attack the racks, where they can buy great-white inspired T-shirts, hoodies, hats and cute little stuffed sharks.

People love sharks, and they love great whites most of all.

The 1975 movie, Steven Spielberg's first blockbuster, has earned about $2 billion US, adjusted for inflation, and its ominous duuun-dun, duuun-dun music continues to resonate up and down our spines.

The success of Jaws led to a sequel and perhaps the greatest movie tagline in history: "Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water."

It also led to the summer blockbuster: the bloated multimillion-dollar overabundance of special effects and bad acting that has spawned a creature even scarier than a shark. His name is Michael Bay. He directed the Transformer movies.

Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the theatre.

Hysteria aside, there have been 106 unprovoked great white shark attacks in U.S. waters, 13 of them fatal, since 1916.

You're as likely to be attacked by a grey seal.

Still, unlike the pleasingly plump and (usually) indolent seal, the great white has a powerful grip on our imaginations — as you might expect from a creature that can grow up to seven metres long, swim 65 kilometres per hour and bite with the force of 4,000 pounds, whatever that means.

Shark scientists believe most great white attacks on people are of the experimental variety, or test bites.

"It kind of looks like a seal, so I'll just give 'er a nibble."

There is learned speculation that great whites don't even like the taste of humans, which is probably cold consolation for those swimmers down one leg on account of a test bite.

I can testify that when someone on a paddle board comes screaming by, shouting, "Shark! Shark in the water!" you don't spend any time wondering about the myth versus the hype. You just get the hell out of the water as fast as you can.

Four-thousand pounds of force, indeed,

One good thing about all this great white shark worship: There could be as few as 3,500 great whites left in all the world's oceans after decades of over-fishing, mostly for shark fin soup.

Although it's probably too little too late, a little respect from its foremost predator is exactly what the great white shark needs.

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Myth vs. hype

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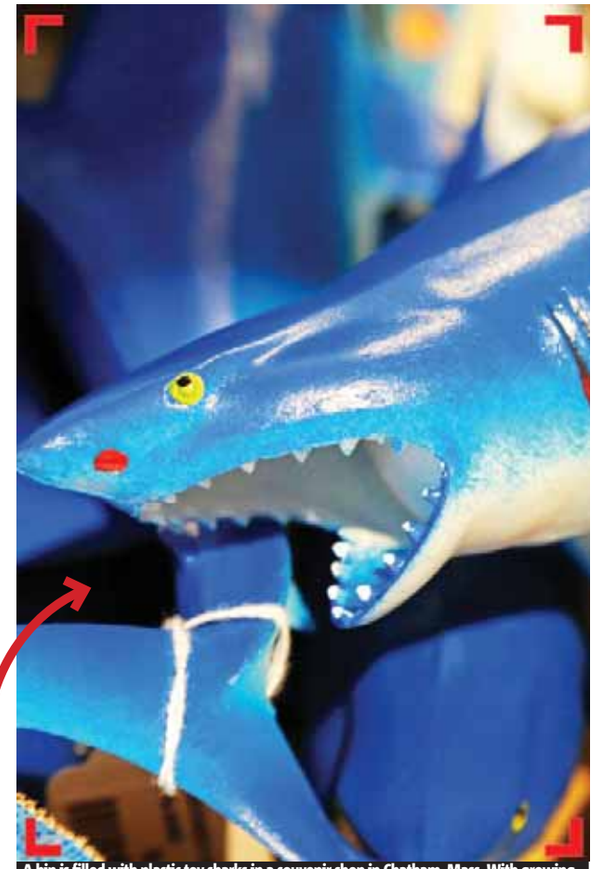

A bin is filled with plastic toy sharks in a souvenir shop in Chatham, Mass. With growing sightings of great white sharks off Cape Cod, local entrepreneurs are feeding the frenzy with their shark-themed memorabilia. STEVEN SENNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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→ Still scared? Scan the photo with your Metro News app to see the opening of the 1975 movie Jaws and find out whether Chrissie's last swim still gives you chills. Steven Spielberg's first blockbuster led to a sequel with the eeriest of taglines: "Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water."

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Kayakers having a whale of a time

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Listen ... "whales are huge" is an absurdly obvious thing to say. The word "whale" itself is a synonym for things that are particularly gargantuan.

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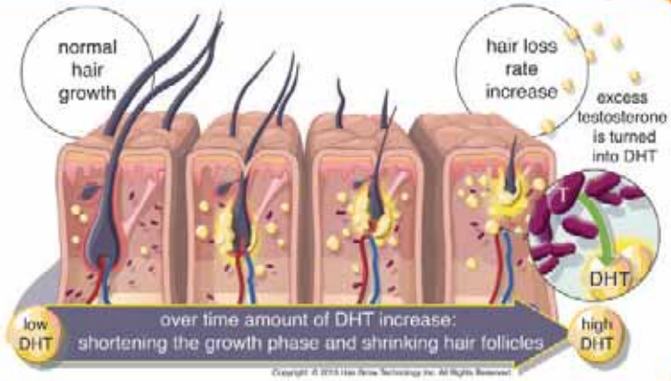
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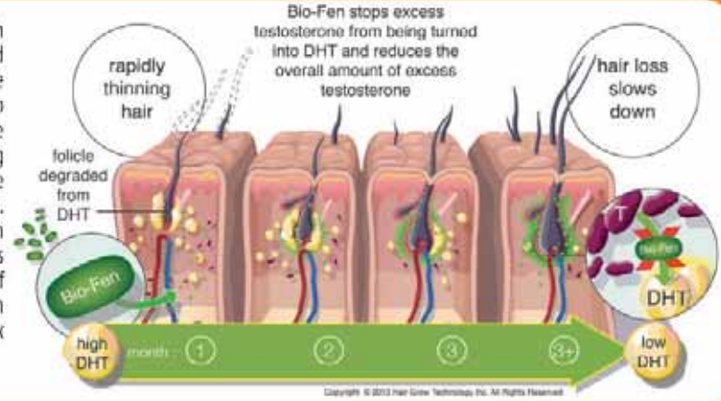

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Woman enough to kick butt as all-out action stars

Violent femmes. From wild pussycat Varla to Foxy Brown and now Lucy, fierce females tear up the big screen

IN FOCUS
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Pam Grier walks into a bar. Sounds like the beginning of a joke, but it's actually the setup for one of the great fight scenes of the 1970s.

Grier played the title character in 1974's Foxy Brown, a woman who poses as a high-end escort to get revenge on the gangsters who killed her G-Man boyfriend. When her undercover work brings her to a seedy bar, she confronts Bobbie, a tough-talking patron (played by Jeannie Epper who was also Lynda Carter's stunt double on Wonder Woman).

"Listen, skinny," says Bobbie, "before you start talking tough, I better warn you. I got a black belt in karate. So why don't you get out of here quietly, while you still have some teeth left in that ugly face?"

Before you can say, "You go, girl," Foxy clobbers Bobbie with a wooden stool, slamming her in the face then shattering it across her back.

"And I got my black belt in bar stools!" says Foxy.

Scarlett Johansson in Lucy. CONTRIBUTED

Grier could deliver a line and a punch, attributes that allowed her to cut a swathe in the male-dominated action movie market of the 1970s.

This weekend Scarlett Johansson adds to Grier's kick-butt legacy on the big screen with Lucy, an all-out actioner about a woman who becomes a superhuman when a drug allows her to use 100 per cent of her brain capacity. "I'm able to do things I've never done before," she says. "I feel everything and can control the elements around me."

Johansson joins a list of dangerous distaff action stars like Michelle Yeoh (Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon), Jenette Goldstein (Aliens), Angelina Jolie (Wanted, Salt, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Lara Croft: Tomb Raider) and Uma Thurman (Kill Bill, Parts 1 & 2) who have given Schwarzenegger and Stallone a run for their money.

Perhaps the wildest female action movie of all time is 1965's "ode to female violence," Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill! starring Tura Satana as the thrill-seeking go-go dancer Varla.

Experienced in martial arts, Satana did her own stunts and brought her unique style — black leather gloves, Germaine Monteil eyeliner and layers of Max Factor pancake makeup — to the film.

She even supplied some of the movie's most memorable lines.

When a gas station attendant ogles her cleavage while extolling the virtues of being on the open road and seeing America, Satana ad libbed, "You won't find it down there, Columbus!"

Time critic Richard Corliss called Satana's performance "the most honest, maybe the one honest portrayal in the [director Russ] Meyer canon and certainly the scariest."

"I took a lot of my anger that had been stored inside of me for many years and let it loose," Satana said of her most famous role.

"I helped to create the character Varla and helped to make her someone that many women would love to be like."

Pam Grier in Foxy Brown. CONTRIBUTED

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Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriquez. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Zac's got a tiger on his back the morning after his night with Michelle

Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez's summer fling seems to be going strong, as the Neighbors star was spotted leaving the Fast and the Furious actress's home on a recent morning, overnight bag in hand, according to E! News. The pair were reportedly living it up the night before at the Chateau Marmont with some pals, including Robert Pattinson. But Efron's overnight bag wasn't his only interesting accessory during his walk of shame. He also carried a skateboard and donned a jacket with a ferocious tiger on the back. Quite the look, Efron.

The Word

My sweet lord! Bark beetles pine for late Beatle's memorial

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

The world has a sick sense of humour sometimes. Case in point: George Harrison's memorial, planted 10 years ago in L.A.'s Griffith Park to honour the late Beatle. The pine, which had grown to 10 feet by last year, has been felled by ... beetles. Los Angeles city councilman Tom LaBonge tells the L.A. Times that the living memorial had fallen victim to "bark beetles and ladybug beetles, among other tree-unfriendly creatures," but at least there are plans to plant a replacement. Let's just hope the hungry insects haven't set their little beetle eyes on Strawberry Fields next.

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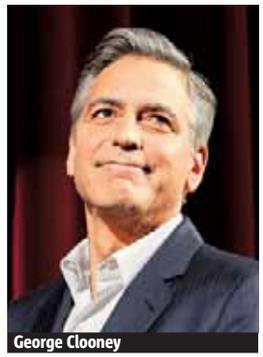

George Clooney

Clooney humble-brags his lucky catch

George Clooney, social climber? The Ocean's 11 star allowed his recent Variety interview to stray ever so briefly onto the topic of his engagement to human rights lawyer Amal Alamuddin, but just long enough to offer a concise summary of the pairing: "I'm marrying up," he tells the publication. Better be careful, Ms. Alamuddin. This Clooney guy might be a bit beneath you.

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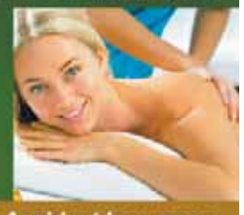

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Come play with the Little Prince

New theme park. A park in the east of France celebrates life's small pleasures couched in the theme of a beloved character

The Little Prince. CONTRIBUTED

Tucked into a corner of eastern France where overseas tourists rarely venture, the Park of the Little Prince takes its name from one of French literature's most beloved characters — and takes its cues from a simpler time when roller coasters didn't set out to terrify, living room televisions didn't have multi-player 3D video games and theme parks were scaled for the small.

The park, which opened July 1, is perfect for visitors looking for a way to entertain small children who might have had their fill of road-tripping through the French, German or Swiss countryside.

It's located in Ungersheim, in the heart of the Alsace region, about 50 kilometres (30 miles) from Basel, Switzerland, and about 15 kilometres (10 miles) from the German border.

There are 31 attractions based loosely on the theme of flight.

The Little Prince is a space explorer and author Antoine de Saint-Exupery was a well-known pilot. He got his pilot's license in Strasbourg, the regional capital of Alsace.

Attractions include two tethered passenger balloons, a film about deep-sea mysteries watched from the perspective of a water scooter, and visits with real fox cubs or a flock of sheep with their sheepdog.

Despite the smattering of high-tech, the park — like the book, which was published in 1943 — is more about slowing down and taking stock of the small things that delight. And remember, as the Little Prince said, "children should always show great forbearance toward grown-up people."

Try telling that to your excited kids as you walk through an amusement park's gates.

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→ Scan this Little Prince photo with your Metro News app to see a video highlighting some of the features in the theme park — including a delightful hot-air balloon ride that soars high in the sky!

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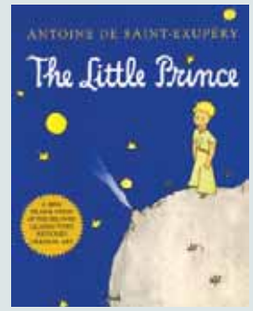
→ See the full instructions on Metro's Voices page.

An aerial view of the Park of the Little Prince. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Unlike other parks, this one is all about slowing down. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you go...

- **Park of the Little Prince.** parcdupetitprince.com. In Ungersheim. Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Adults, $30, children 3-11, $21, children younger than 3 free. Family pass (2 adults, 2 children), $94.
- **Getting there.** High-speed trains serve Strasbourg, about a 90-minute drive from Ungersheim, as well as Basel, Switzerland, about a half-hour drive from the park.



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How-to

Navigate foreign languages

1. Buy language apps for your phone and practise with them in advance. (Read the reviews first.)
2. A pocket phrase book can be pulled out at lunchtime not only to help order food but to refresh your phrases.
3. Don't be afraid to try; people will appreciate your effort.
4. Must-learns include: Yes, no, hello, goodbye, please and thank you; two beers, please; where is the toilet?; may I have a receipt, please?
5. You should also learn how to count to 10. (In case you need to order 10 beers.)

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Tool

Offload a room with roomertravel.com

It doesn't happen very often, but it does happen: You get stuck with a non-refundable hotel room you can't use and you have to hide the credit card bill to avoid the shame. Roomertravel.com buys and sells hotel rooms in cities all over the world, with a high concentration in the U.S. It works in more or less the same way StubHub.com sells off theatre tickets. You submit your unused hotel reservation, they post it and you get paid when someone buys it. Best of all, it works both ways. DOUG WALLACE/METRO

Trend

Gastro travel is on the rise

Food and travel is always a delicious combination. This is where Foodie-Trips.com comes in, to help food fans expand on their culinary knowledge by going on food-oriented adventures to some exceptional places. This new tour outfit has developed taste experiences that will see you baking pain au chocolat in Paris, hunting for mushrooms in northern Italy, trapping lobster off Prince Edward Island or stir-frying noodles in Singapore.

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Bucket list

The Scottish Highlands

Once the dust has settled on both the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and Edinburgh's annual plethora of festivals, hop on over to Scotland, jump in a car and head north — to some of the most serene and beautiful country in the whole of the U.K. The Scottish Highlands are rocky, remote and romantic — the most sparsely populated area in all of Europe — with historic sites to connect you to the past while you eat up the hospitality of the present. You can't throw a stone and not hit something as old as dirt: castle, monument, country cottage or distillery. The Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park is full of incredible, misty vistas and beautiful drives. Skip the tours and go where the wind takes you. You're pretty much guaranteed to never get sick of the scenery. DOUG WALLACE/METRO

You really Cannes afford the French Riviera

South of France on a shoestring. The town best known for movie stars and yachts can be enjoyed by the budget conscious, too

Cannes has morphed from sleepy fishing village to destination for the rich and famous. ISTOCK

Scope out the sections of free beach in Cannes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cannes, the jewel of the French Riviera, was just a sleepy fishing village when 19th-century English aristocrat Henry Brougham began encouraging his friends to visit.

These days the place is packed with millionaires year-round, though the famous Cannes Film Festival held each May is the designer-gowned cherry on top of that pricey sundae. But you don't have to be a movie star to enjoy this beauty. You can live like a blueblood on the Côte d'Azur without spending any green.

Get set on the croisette

The Boulevard de la Croisette, pronounced kwah-SETT, is the curving street that stretches for over a kilometre along the sea front.

It is *the* place to see and be seen. Joggers, mamans with strollers, young ladies with no apparent day job dressed to the nines — you'll see a wide variety of humanity strolling or puffing along the wide pathway. Beach cafés beckon with their million-dollar views while handsome hotels line the other side of the street. Look for the InterContinental Carlton's distinctive domes, said to be modelled on the bosom of a First World War courtesan. You may also recognize the place as a locale in the Alfred Hitchcock Riviera caper To Catch a Thief. This is where heiress Frances Stephens (Grace Kelly) and her mother stayed.

(Window) shop till you drop

High-end boutiques like Gucci and Ferragamo line the Croisette. Running parallel to the Croisette is Rue d'Antibes, a pretty street decorated with hanging flower baskets and packed with high- and low-end boutiques. Heading west, Rue d'Antibes turns into Felix Faure, which takes you to the Cannes covered market, Marché Forville (head north on Rue Louis Blanc). The market, http://publicmarkets.com/marche-forville-cannes-france/, features mountains of produce, flowers, cheese, olives and more and is a fun place to take photographs. Open Tuesday-Sunday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. On Mondays it turns into a flea market.

Reach the beach

Some beaches along the Riviera are private and you will pay a pretty penny for the privilege of sitting under a parasol. But there are sections of free beach in Cannes, including Plage du Midi on Boulevard du Midi Jean Hibert west of the old port. Along the Croisette, Mace is a municipally managed beach, which means you can rent chairs and umbrellas for less than at the private beaches. It also has an open section where you can lounge for free on the sand.

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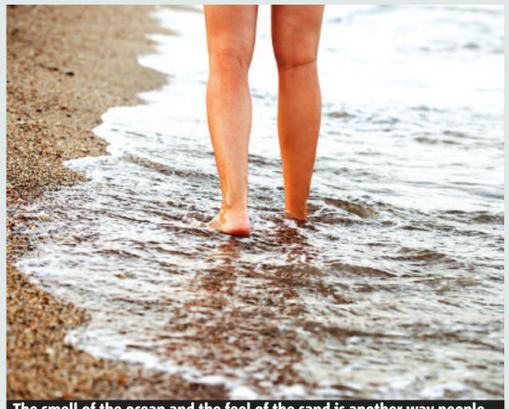

The smell of the ocean and the feel of the sand is another way people with auditory or visual disabilities can enjoy a trip to the beach. ISTOCK

Travelling on vacation is a welcome break from daily life for many of us, but for someone living with a sensory disability, a three-day holiday can be the experience of a lifetime. I recently spoke with Kelly Patterson and Angela Brown of DeafBlind Ontario Services about the sensory excursions offered to their clients.

What is a sensory excursion?
Kelly: It's a trip taken by a deaf and blind individual for leisure and educational purposes. We design trips that cater to an individual's abilities. For example, one of our clients is completely deaf, but does have some limited sight and is able to perceive light. So her excursion was to the Ice Hotel outside of Quebec City. The lights gleaming through the ice tapped into her usable vision and were visually stimulating. The sense of cold, feeling the sculptures, it all really met the sensory need.

You are an Intervenor. Tell us what that means?
Angela: Our clients' worlds end at their fingertips. The Intervenor is their eyes and ears — the bridge between them and the world. The Intervenor needs to explore what gives pleasure to someone who is deaf and blind. Three years ago, my colleague and I were planning a trip for a lady who was completely deaf and blind and spent most of her life in an institution. She likes going swimming but had never been in the ocean. Lakes are wonderful but they don't smell like the ocean. So we set about organizing a trip to Prince Edward Island. The smell of the ocean, the feel of the sand — she loved it.

What should we know about travelling with a disability?
Angela: Unfortunately places that say they are accessible aren't necessarily so. You need to ask the questions and do your research. People are more than willing to help but they need the right information in order to do so. I find that even if a hotel or attraction can't assist, once they know why you are asking, they will point you in the right direction. You need to know what medication your person might be taking, have all of your supporting documentation and know where the local hospital is. Have not only a plan A and B but be covered for plan C and D as well. Lastly remember the people you support feed off how you are feeling. If you have fun, so will they.

How can people assist?
Kelly: You can support by donating online on our website: deafblindontario.com

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Tourists hike on the Athabasca Glacier at the Columbia Icefield in Jasper National Park.

Hiking the Athabasca Glacier

A guide holds the photographer's son Keifer over a 'kettle hole' at the Athabasca Glacier in Jasper National Park, Alta.

Mountain ranges seen from a helicopter tour near the Columbia Icefield in Jasper National Park, Alta. TODD KOROL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE PHOTOS

Choose an adventure. Exploring the Columbia Icefield is a blood-pumping, stomach-churning experience

TODD KOROL
For Metro

From Highway 93, running through Jasper National Park, the Athabasca Glacier looks daunting to climb. The glacier sits in a bowl surrounded by cloud-shrouded mountain peaks. My son, Keifer, and I have come to hike the glacier with our guide, Corin Lohmann, four Kiwis and a dog.

My blood starts pumping rapidly after the first vertical steps and soon we find ourselves among rugged rocks, walking past small Arctic flowers and streams of very cold water running at the base of the ice.

Everything is dwarfed by the scale of the glacier and the short, 60-day growing season. Trees that are 150 years old seem like matchsticks lining the tops of ridges.

When I hit the ice, I slip the ice cleats on the bottoms of my hiking boots. "We don't want anyone falling into an ice hole," Lohmann tells us. Indeed, hikers have fallen into ice holes and have had to be rescued by Parks Canada. "That's a good thing about your park pass; it includes getting rescued in the National Park," he grins.

As the ice crunches underneath our feet, we make our way up the glacier as large-wheeled, red buses full of tourists pass.

There are three ways to discover the glacier: You can hike it on your own. (Not recommended unless you really know what you are doing.) You can take a tour bus from the ice fields centre. (Hop on, ride up and hop off on the ice.) Or you can go on one of the Ice Walks tours, which my group quickly agrees is the best option.

Our first stop is at a simple metal pole sticking up through the ice. The pole is used to measure how much the glacier is melting in a year. With the top of the pole just 30 centimetres above the ice, no one pays it much attention. As the group chats, Lohmann walks over and grabs a pole lying on the ice. He hoists it up in the air, towering almost five metres above him. "This is how much the ice melted last year," he states.

The group suddenly falls quiet.

Our next stop is an ice plug. The plug is covered in snow and occurs over a melting ice hole. Some here can be more than 30 metres deep. "You don't want to take a ride down one of these," Lohmann says. He hangs onto the arm of each person in the group so they can peer down the blue and black abyss. When Keifer's turn comes up, his face lights up with the sense of adventure a 17-year-old has. My stomach quickly gets tight.

"That was so cool!" says Keifer as we hike back.

In the distance, on the way down, we see a dwarfed hiker walk along the top of a mountain peak. "It really puts you in your place," one of our New Zealand friends remarks.

We stop to fill our water bottles with fresh, clear glacier water. "This is probably pre-Industrial Revolution water," says Lohmann.

As we listen to the ice crunching below our feet, and look at the ice hanging over the rugged ridge lines, Keifer and I take sips of our water.

"This water tastes amazing," he smiles.

"Yes," I say. "And that was so much better than taking the bus up the glacier."

Correction

Drumheller is a two-hour drive north of Calgary. Incorrect information appeared in last week's Metro. Metro apologizes for the error.

Jasper National Park at a glance

Started at the bottom. Tour allows majestic views of the glacier

JIM BYERS
For Metro

The new Glacier Skywalk near the Columbia Icefield in Jasper National Park, Alta. Travellers can walk out and look down 918 feet through glass floors.

There are several dozen tourists on the Athabasca Glacier on a fine day in late spring, — visitors from China and France and Japan and the U.S. and other parts of the world. Most are gathered at the highest end of the glacier, snapping photos of a perfect Canadian flag flapping in the breeze and they are making silly poses for the camera.

Me, I've walked a hundred or so metres away from my fellow visitors. I hear only the murmur of voices up the hill as I gaze in wonder at ancient black rock and the purest white snow that has painted a masterful picture on this incredible, natural canvas. White clouds swirl in the blue Rocky Mountain sky and dart among the peaks. I feel immensely small and incredibly humbled.

The Glacier Adventure Tours have been an iconic part of a visit to the Alberta Rockies for years. The old, clunky vehicles have been replaced by sleek buses called Ice Explorers with $5,000 tires that reduce the environmental impact significantly and massive windows that open, enabling visitors to get a great view as the machines clamber up and down the steep hills.

It's an easy excursion. You take a three-minute ride in regular buses to get you from the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre to the staging area, where you transfer to the specialized vehicles that take you onto the glacier.

As we make our way up the mountain, we roll past deep green conifers, some of them 700 years old. Our guide explains the functioning of a glacier and the deposits they leave behind and how they scour the rocks and create rock flour, which reflects light in such a way that we see that famous emerald green or green-blue water in places such as Lake Louise.

The glacier tours, which last an hour and 20 minutes in all, have been going on for decades.

Much newer and quieter, yet far more intimidating, is the new Skywalk feature just up the road.

It's a half-circle, glass walkway that juts out from the side of a steep cliff and takes you 35 metres out over a narrow, deep canyon, where you get up close and personal with the Alberta sky and get the most majestic of views of the valley below.

General manager Rusty Noble takes me on a tour of the facility. Before you even step out onto the glass, you walk along a stunning, paved pathway with spectacular views of the canyon. You pass entertaining, informative panels that talk about how glaciers helped form rock formations we find all over the world, including here and New York City's Central Park.

Noble explains how water from melting snow in the glaciers in this part of the Rockies has an impact around the world. Some of it flows to the Arctic through the Athabasca River, some to Hudson Bay and the Atlantic via the Saskatchewan River, and some to the Pacific by way of the Columbia.

"It gets folks thinking about how we're all connected," Noble says.

Getting around

- **Arriving:** The Discovery Centre is on the Icefields Parkway in Jasper National Park, an hour south of the town of Jasper and roughly 2.5 hours north of Banff.
- **Planning:** Locals say September might be the best time to visit, as the weather is good and crowds are way down.
- **Sleeping:** There's a 32-room hotel at the Icefields Discovery Centre called the Glacier View Inn, if you want to spend more time in the area. Rooms are quiet and spacious.
- **Going:** The Glacier Adventure Tours start at $49.95 for adults ($24.95 for kids six to 15 and free for those under six) and run daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from June 1 to Sept. 1. Hours are more limited in September and October and again in spring. For the Skywalk, one-hour visits are $24.95 for adults, $12.50 for kids six to 15 and free for those under six. The Skywalk is open May 1 to Oct. 19 this year.
- **Web surfing:** Brewster.ca, TravelAlberta.com

Road trip. A highway to remember

The drive from Jasper to Banff on the Icefields Parkway does not impress you, it disorientates you. It spins your sensory perceptions around at hyperspeed and dares you to make sense of all you are seeing.

On my drive from Jasper to Banff in May, the weather is warming up and the snow caps are still draped over the Rocky Mountains. The rivers and waterfalls are flowing in full, thunderous force and the summer crowds have not begun to materialize.

I start my morning in Jasper National Park and head south on the parkway, otherwise known as Highway 93. I've only been on the parkway for a few minutes, when I glance out and see a great view behind me of Pyramid Mountain. I pull over near a bridge over the Athabasca River and see a brown eagle nesting on a rock in the water. He, or she, takes off before I can get a photo, but I'm left with a quiet thrill.

"Bear jams" are not uncommon on the road, a result of tourists pulling over to shoot photos of the big creatures. I don't see any this time. But soon after seeing the eagle, I spot a group of about a dozen elk, or wapiti, with golden rumps nibbling grass shoots along the side of the highway, totally oblivious to the passing Hyundais and SUVs.

I drive south and admire sweeping bowls of black rock and pure white snow and deep green conifers and blue sky. It's morning and the mountains on the western side of the valley are bathed in soft pink and orange light.

I don't know anything about Athabasca Falls, but my map makes it look pretty close to the Parkway, so I pull over about a half-hour south of Jasper.

It's less than a minute to the falls' parking lot and then a very short walk to a powerful waterfall that has spent eons smashing and grinding its way through timeless rock.

Misty forests are thick with moss and deep green water and the scene is primordial.

I have the place almost to myself.

I admire the falls and hike down into a canyon, clambering under giant boulders to a lookout over a peaceful lake.

JIM BYERS/FOR METRO

Burger Condiment. Chickpea Hummus

This recipe makes about two cups (500 ml). EMILY RICHARDS

This hummus is great to dip into with raw veggies or is a great addition to top off hamburgers or sandwiches.

You could also enjoy it on its own in half a whole wheat pita with tomatoes and cucumber slices.

Try the variations for different flavours.

1. In food processor, pulse together chickpeas, peppers, tahini and cumin. With food processor running, add oil and water until very smooth. Pulse in lemon juice and garlic. EMILY RICHARDS

Ingredients

- 1 can (19 oz/540 ml) chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) chopped roasted red peppers or 1 red pepper, roasted, peeled and seeded
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) tahini
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cumin
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) water
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) lemon juice
- 1 small clove garlic, minced

Variations

Go beyond chickpeas with these options.

- **Sun-dried tomato version.** Omit roasted red peppers. Use 1/4 cup (60 ml) chopped sun-dried tomatoes that have been rehydrated in hot water and drained.
- **Roasted vegetable version.** Omit roasted red peppers. Use 1/2 cup (125 ml) chopped roasted vegetables.
- **Storage.** Keep in airtight container, refrigerated for up to 2 weeks.

Burger loses its top bun but gains a kick

Open-Faced Horseradish Burger. The spicy condiment pairs so well with beef that this dish is sure to become a summer staple

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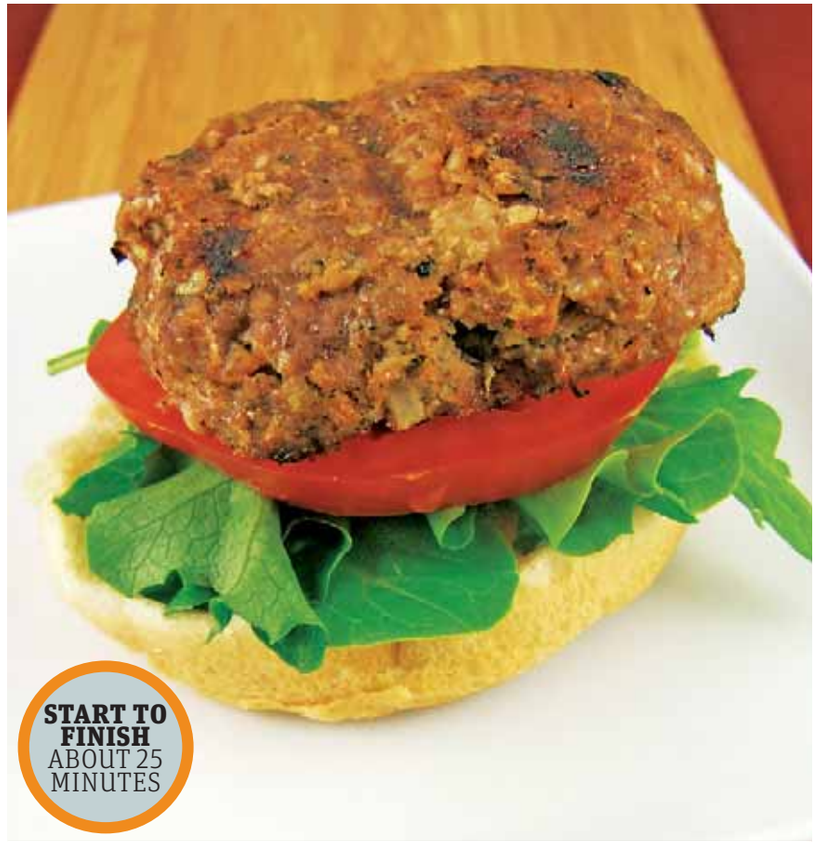

This recipe makes five servings. EMILY RICHARDS

Beef and horseradish are a perfect combination, making this burger a hit with meat lovers. For a spicier horseradish flavour, simply smother the top with some more horseradish.

Ingredients

- 1 small onion, grated
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) horseradish
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) steak sauce
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp (10 ml) Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tsp (10 ml) dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) each natural bran and wheat germ
- 1 lb (500g) extra-lean ground beef
- 2 1/2 whole wheat buns
- 4 leaves lettuce
- 1 tomato, sliced

1. In large bowl, stir together onion, garlic, horseradish, steak sauce, mustard, Worcestershire, oregano and pepper. Add bran and wheat germ, stir to coat. Let stand 5 minutes. Using slightly damp hands, mix in beef until mixture is well combined.

2. Form meat mixture into 5 patties about 1/2-inch (1 cm) thick. Place on greased grill or in non-stick skillet for about 12 minutes, turning once or until no longer pink inside. Place patties on each half of buns. Top with lettuce and tomato slices.

Avoiding a face-to-face faux pas

Success in the sit-down. Ace any interview by burying a few common blunders

LAUREN MARINIGH
Metro World News

Don't be afraid to ask for clarification with questions you're unsure of. The overall goal is to provide relevant answers to each question.
ISTOCK

In a competitive job market, it can be pretty hard to land an interview.

When you manage to get one, it's important to make the most of the opportunity.

Here are some common mistakes that may be stopping you from interview success, whether that means getting hired or progressing to the next stage of the hiring process.

Abandon these bad habits and your interviews will have a much higher chance of a positive outcome.

Behaving unprofessionally

Regardless of your chosen industry, previous experience or the nature of the position at hand, professional conduct is absolutely vital.

Dress to impress at every interview you attend, even if it's a casual work environment. Overdressing is better than underdressing. Avoid wearing sandals, short skirts, T-shirts, jeans or shorts.

Map out your route in advance, and be sure you have an alternate plan if there are any issues en route. If you're travelling to an unfamiliar area, you may want to test out your route beforehand.

Time how long it will take to get to your interview, and allocate extra time for traffic. Make sure you arrive on time — which means arriving early.

Aim to be at the interview site 15 to 30 minutes ahead of time. Arriving too early can catch an interviewer off-guard, so be prepared to spend some time at a nearby coffee shop or other venue until it's appropriate for you to show up.

Once you arrive to your interview, turn off your phone. If a phone goes off in the interview, you might as well get up and leave.

Tip: You are under scrutiny from the moment you enter the interview location. Assume a confident, professional bearing in advance of your arrival.

Winging it

You read the job description and decided that you're a perfect fit for the role — but landing the interview doesn't mean anything is for sure.

A lack of preparation will make it harder for you to shine in an interview, particularly if you're unable to answer simple questions about the company's operations.

Remember, an interview is not just about your skills and experience. Capable interviewers will also be looking to assess your personal and professional fit. Make sure to read about the business. Note things like their mission, CEO's name, values, and services.

Have a good understanding of the actual position you are interviewing for. Can you identify the major skills and experience that would make someone an asset for the role?

Don't forget to study your own resumé.

Having a detailed knowledge of the company is just part of the picture — making compelling connections between the role and your own skills is vital for success.

Tip: Research sample interview questions online. Choose several at random. Could you compose a competent answer on the spot?

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Oversharing

Some organizations do interviews in a very laid-back fashion, and work hard to make the whole process feel like a casual chat.

- It's important to take your cues from the interviewer, but don't forget the purpose of your meeting. Personal topics aren't relevant, so don't bring them up first.
- Take care to monitor how engaged the interviewer and other participants are. If they're talking at length about great takeout places near the office, be sure to engage and share your enthusiasm — but if you find yourself doing most of the talking, you've probably overstepped.
- Only discuss your past experiences in terms of what they taught you and how they position you for the job at hand. Don't focus on negatives or unproductive periods of your employment history.
- Tip: Be ready for questions about negative workplace experiences or times when you haven't met expectations. Make sure you know how to turn these into positive anecdotes.

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Nash backs Canadian hoopsters' toughness

Basketball. Two-time NBA MVP pans critic's suggestion that players from the North are soft

Steve Nash had a good chuckle at ESPN personality Jason Whitlock's suggestion that Canadians in the NBA are not as motivated to succeed as their American counterparts.

"Andrew Wiggins is from Canada," Whitlock said on Keith Olbermann's ESPN show Monday night. "And Canadian athletes, I think, among NBA players and NBA people, perhaps don't want it as much as even some of the Europeans, and certainly the American players."

Nash, a two-time NBA MVP and the general manager of Canada's senior men's squad, was in town for a three-day camp before the team departed for a European exhibition series. He responded to Whitlock's comments after the team's final practice.

"It's a wonderful sweeping generalization, really good. Hit it on the head there," Nash said.

The 40-year-old, who broke into the league during the 1996-97 season with the Phoenix Suns, admitted he had to overcome knocks in his game as a young player making a name for himself. He said Wiggins will have to learn to silence his critics, too.

"I had to prove that I was athletic enough to play in the NBA," said the Los Angeles Lakers point guard. "His athleticism isn't a question, they're worrying about his motivation and desire.

"He'll overcome it. He'll take that criticism, like he always has over the last four or five years, and overcome it. There's times where we'd always like to see him show a little more alpha male, but when the game's on the line, I never see him turn away slights as motivation and he'll overcome it." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Trade possibly on hold

The Cleveland Cavaliers are expected to sign Andrew Wiggins to a rookie contract, an agreement that would prevent any potential trade involving him from being completed for 30 days.

- Wiggins has been linked to a possible trade with Minnesota for Kevin Love.

Quoted

"We're going to have a great turnout next summer, when it really matters."

Steve Nash, GM of the national men's basketball team, on getting the likes of Tristan Thompson and Andrew Wiggins for Olympic qualifying

Cavaliers forward Andrew Wiggins, the first overall pick in the recent NBA draft, dunks against the Bucks during a summer league game on July 11 in Las Vegas. JOHN LOCHER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Maple Leafs move into analytics age with Dubas hiring

Change was on Brendan Shanahan's mind when he took over as president of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

After taking some time to assess the organization, he made his first major change to the front office Tuesday, firing assistant general manager Claude Loiselle and vice-president of hockey operations Dave Poulin, and hiring 28-year-old Kyle Dubas as the team's new assistant GM. The move represents a shift in philosophy to shape the Leafs more in Shanahan's image.

"He's not tied to any old ideas," Shanahan said of Dubas. "I believe we have people in our organization who have maybe been afraid of certain words and certain information who, once you speak with Kyle, I think he makes it seem much more logical and easy to apply."

For some time, the Leafs have been considered behind the times with advanced statistics and the former Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds GM brings fresh ideas.

Also Tuesday, the Maple Leafs went bargain hunting, signing left-winger David Booth to a $1.1-million US, one-year contract.

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New Leafs assistant GM Kyle Dubas. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Defoe started scoring spree early: King

It didn't take Ledley King long to realize Jermain Defoe was something special.

The two first crossed paths playing youth soccer for Senrab FC in East London.

"I was two years older than Jermain but I was well aware of him even when I was 10 or so and he was eight," King recalled. "I'd come off the pitch after my game and watch a little bit of his game. Sometimes he'd score six, seven, eight goals in a game. You could see he had a big career ahead of him."

Their careers intersected again at the England under-21 level and then Tottenham Hotspur and England.

King, now 33, went on to make 323 appearances for Spurs from 1999 to 2012.

Defoe, 31, played 362 times with Tottenham before departing for TFC in January. He scored 142 goals for Spurs, fifth on the club's career scoring list.

Ironically Defoe just hit No. 5 on TFC's all-time MLS scoring chart with 11 goals in 14 MLS games.

King, a former defender who now serves as an ambassador for Tottenham, Defoe and Spurs are reunited again this week as the English Premier League club plays Defoe's MLS team in a friendly Wednesday at BMO Field. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Defoe doing honours?

One subplot is whether TFC manager Ryan Nelsen will make Jermain Defoe captain for the night as he takes on his former club.

- With skipper Steven Caldwell sidelined by a quad tear, midfielder Michael Bradley has been wearing the captain's armband.

Jermain Defoe celebrates a goal with Ledley King with Tottenham Hotspur during a match in December 2006 in London. Defoe and King will be reunited tonight when Toronto FC host Spurs at BMO Field. RICHARD HEATHCOTE/GETTY IMAGES

Sam eager for next NFL phase

Rams training camp. Openly gay lineman just trying to earn roster spot

Now it starts to get intense for Michael Sam and the rest of the St. Louis Rams rookies.

The first openly gay player drafted in the NFL is enthusiastic about the challenge. Twice on Tuesday, he mentioned how enjoyable it was being back on the field and trading wisecracks with teammates.

"I'm so excited to be back with the guys," Sam said. "Football's fun."

Sam hopes there will be less attention about his sexual orientation, but added his focus has to be on making the team. He said he's in the best shape of his life, dropping 13 pounds in the month since the last OTA workout, weighing in at 257 pounds.

"Feeling great," he said. "It's just where I want to be speed-wise, so I can run fast and make plays. I want to be as fast as I can."

He didn't have much to say about his experience at the ESPYS, where he received the Arthur Ashe Courage award. Sam got a hug from the Hall of Famer Jim Brown on his way to the stage, and teared up throughout his speech.

"You know, it was a great award and I had a great time in L.A." Sam said. "But that's over and I'm focusing on football now."

Rams draft pick Michael Sam addresses the media during a press conference on May 13 in Earth City, Miss. The SEC co-defensive player of the year said he's in the best shape of his life, dropping 13 pounds in the month since the team's last OTA workout. DILIP VISHWANAT/GETTY IMAGES

Just as they did after the draft and during OTAs, teammates didn't seem to care that Sam was gay. Offensive lineman Demetrius Rhaney, taken the pick after the Rams created a stir by selecting Sam, had only compliments.

"He's a football player, he's not a bother," Rhaney said. "He's laid-back, funny, jokes a lot. Pretty good."

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→ Scan the image with the Metro News app for more news from NFL training camps on Tuesday.

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Welcome to the team

"He as well as the other guys in our rookie class are members of this family." St. Louis quarterback Garrett Gilbert

New coach

Dunga returns to humbled Brazil

Brazil is bringing back Dunga to coach the national football team, four years after he was fired from the same job.

Tuesday's hiring comes two weeks after Brazil was eliminated from the World Cup in a humiliating 7-1 loss to Germany in the semifinals.

The 50-year-old Dunga replaces Luiz Felipe Scolari, who resigned last week after Brazil failed to win football's premier event on its home soil.

It could be a difficult road for the former defensive midfielder. Several polls recently released show he is highly unpopular.

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Shakhtar Donetsk. Return to Ukraine 'a deadly risk' for AWOL soccer players

Douglas Costa says he and his fellow players who are refusing to return to Ukrainian champion Shakhtar Donetsk do so because the conflict in the country puts their lives at risk.

Costa and five other South American players refused to leave France last weekend with the rest of the team to return to Donetsk for Shakhtar's first match of the season on Tuesday.

The players "all run a deadly risk if we are in the region," Costa said on his Instagram page. He said all six absentees wanted to train in Switzerland during the conflict, and were not seeking a transfer.

Douglas Costa of FC Shakhtar Donetsk. GETTY IMAGES FILE

"I like the club, the people, the city, but I'm afraid," he said in comments posted alongside a picture of the Shakhtar badge. "We want to stay at the club, but we must have risk-free working conditions."

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- **Transmission.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price.** $26,540 (plus destination)

Market position

The Chevrolet Silverado comes in three cab configurations (Regular, Double and Crew) and in a range of trim lines to suit various needs and budgets. As with Ford and Ram, heavy-duty models are also available.

Points

- This is the first year for the High Country, a top-line luxury trim model that roughly corresponds to GMC's Sierra Denali.
- A new bumper step and corresponding hand-hold is a simple but effective method of accessing the truck bed.
- Changes include new styling, projector headlamps, more differentiation between the trims, and a new available 6-foot-6 bed on the Crew Cab.

The Silverado has a bumper step to ease access to the truck bed.

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Chevy gets back in the game

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Review. The improved Chevy Silverado and GMC Sierra pickups narrow the gap with their competitors

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There are few auto segments more fiercely fought than the pickup truck market, and few as diverse. Buyers range from those who tow massive campers and horse trailers to those who drive them primarily as big cars.

Because of this, automakers are updating their trucks far more frequently than they did in the past.

General Motors has introduced an all-new Chevrolet Silverado for 2014, along with its mechanically identical GMC Sierra twin. This truck had been lagging behind some of its competitors for a while, but it's now firmly back in the game.

The three available engines are the same size as on the last-generation model — a 4.3-litre V6, a 5.3-litre V8 and a 6.2-litre V8 — but they're entirely new, and they come with fuel-saving technologies.

One of them is cylinder deactivation, which seamlessly shuts the engine down to four cylinders when full power isn't needed. That's becoming relatively common on V8s, but it's rare to see it on a V6, as here.

On the Double Cab, the rear doors are now hinged at the front instead of the back, making it simple to get into the rear seats. On all models, the doors are now flush with the body, rather than extended into the roof, which helps reduce noise. Overall, this is probably the quietest truck cabin on the market, and the redesigned interior is both handsome and functional.

A lower hip point on the seat makes it easier to get into this big truck. The new suspension and electric power steering have been tuned for responsive handling and a smooth ride, and it's a good driver.

It also tows well, although competitive trucks produce more torque than Chevrolet, with engines comparable to the Silverado's 5.3-litre V8.

Chevy hasn't leapfrogged over the competition with this truck, but the considerable improvements warrant serious consideration for those in the market.

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So you want to be a race-car driver

Get ready to shake some hands. James Hinchcliffe warns there's as much work off the track as on

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IndyCar driver James Hinchcliffe took journalists on a hot lap around old Mosport in a Honda Civic Si. MIKE GOETZ

As far as jobs go, you could do a lot worse than IndyCar driver.

Sure, you have to work weekends during the summer, but the money's not bad. Neither is the satisfaction level. It's way fun, too. And the teams always provide high-quality meal spreads on race days.

So maybe you saw last weekend's IndyCar doubleheader in Toronto, and it got you thinking that you should seriously pursue race-car driving as a career, or at least consider it for a fallback position should your current gig as wedding planner, audiologist, or telephone marketer not pan out.

Well then, you've come to the right place. Because we recently got some insight into the race-driver life from James Hinchcliffe, Canada's top IndyCar driver.

We caught up with him at a Honda Canada press event at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (formerly Mosport), a few days before the big races in Toronto.

The first thing we learned is that race drivers do a lot of this promotional stuff. Hinchcliffe figures it's about a 70/30 split for out-of-the-car promotional duties versus in-car race-car duties. The sheer volume of the former was the thing that surprised him the most when he first made the leap to the big leagues.

"In the junior categories, all you have to worry about is driving the car. Now, all of sudden, you have to worry about media and sponsors. That's one thing people don't appreciate — how little time we have in the car, and how much we are working outside of the car."

In addition to the practices and racing on race weekends, Hinchcliffe says drivers may only get one extra tech day a month. Quite a difference, he noted, from something like a professional hockey player, who's on the ice almost every day during the season.

"Other sports are also not quite as sponsor-dependent," he explains. "It's the nature of the sport."

And although there is a big team element to a successful race, that doesn't mean the whole team shoulders the promotional activities. The driver is the focal point for any media, sponsor or fan-related interest — unlike an NHL team, for example, which could theoretically send anyone on its 23-man roster to fulfill office team duties.

But don't get the impression that those activities are a burden to Hinchcliffe. He enjoys them, and he's good at them.

He is a natural spokesperson and very approachable and personable. At the Honda event, he mingled with everyone the entire day.

Well, at least until it was time to put in a hot lap in a Civic Si, to give journalists a lap time to aspire to on the track.

I didn't even try. I opted for the other option: riding shotgun with Hinchcliffe.

He showed me that, although there are lots of fast grooves on the racetrack for amateur drivers to enjoy, there is always a waaaaaay faster groove out there reserved for the pros.

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- Steering wheel mounted audio controls
- Hands-free connectivity with Uconnect® Voice Command with Bluetooth®
- Includes 17-inch aluminum wheels
- 2nd row overhead 9-inch video screen
- Premium interior
- 2nd row Super Stow 'n Go®
- ParkView® rear back-up camera

PACKAGE VALUED AT **$5,125** – YOU PAY ONLY **$1,775!**€*

Starting From Price for 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan Crew Plus shown: $31,990.§

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Starting From Price for 2014 Dodge Dart GT shown: $23,690.§

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A Range Rover Evoque parks itself in research testing by French parts maker Valeo. AFP

Self-driving cars are much closer than you think

Robot rovers. Test vehicles can already park by themselves and avoid accidents

Why waste your time looking for a place to park when your car can do it for you?

An idea that was pure science fiction a few years ago is becoming reality thanks to automatic robot cars.

There's now a driverless car that can drive into a car park at walking pace, let a pedestrian pass, and back into a narrow space without the merest bump or scrape.

The technology that makes this possible has been developed by Swedish car company Volvo and French parts maker Valeo. It is still in the prototype stage but could be on the market in six years.

Some cars can already drive themselves in certain circumstances. The Mercedes CLS brakes by itself when the driver fails to react to the risk of an accident. Some BMW models warn drivers they are about to go over the white line, and can go into automatic pilot in traffic jams.

They drive better than you

"90 per cent of accidents are caused by human error."

Franck Cazenave, Bosch marketing

"Lots of the technology is already out there," said Guillaume Devauchelle, director of R&D at Valeo. "But now we are at a turning point."

Rapid progress in radar and detection camera technology now allows cars to "see" things going on around them. Computers analyze road conditions and make the car react accordingly.

Which means that car makers believe that they will have models on the market capable of driving by themselves by 2020, and utterly autonomous robot cars by 2030.

This could radically cut mortality, said Franck Cazenave, marketing director at the parts maker Bosch, since "90 per cent of accidents are caused by human error."

There are other benefits. As cars begin to talk to one another, and with computers running the road system, traffic will run more smoothly, with huge savings on fuel.

According to Sébastien Amichi of consultants Roland Berger, after 2030, there could be "fleets of vehicles available 24/7 that will come to pick you up wherever you want, and do so with amazing efficiency."

These cars also make life more comfortable. "Drivers won't have to drive so they will have that time for themselves," says Cazenave. AFP

Taking control

New sports version of S Class is more high-tech than ever

Mercedes has unveiled the sports version of its new S Class Coupe. The Mercedes S63 AMG Coupe, successor to the S63 AMG Coupe, will be available in late 2014.

Thanks to its twin-turbo V12 engine with 630 hp, combined with a seven-speed automatic transmission, the new coupe can go from 0 to 100 km/h in 4.1 seconds.

Like the rest of the S Class range, the S65 offers a wealth of driver-assistance features, including everything from night-vision assistance to assisted emergency braking and driver fatigue alerts. The car is also equipped with systems designed to avoid accidents, detect pedestrians and alert the driver to lane departures.

Perhaps the most impressive technology is Magic Body Control, an active suspension system that detects road conditions and adapts the suspension accordingly. The car can even lean into the curves of the road, a little like a motorcycle. AFP

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Shift: From hybrids, technology, new vehicles and the environment, to saving money at the pumps

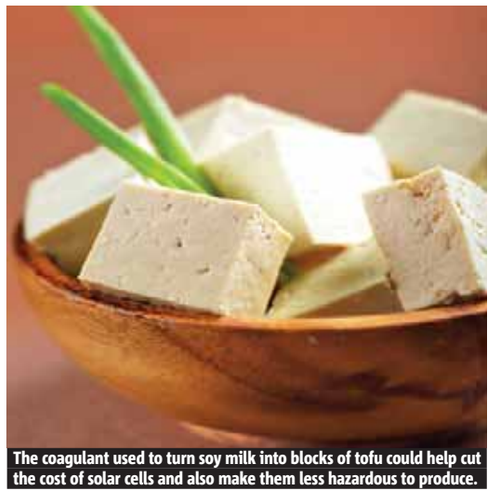
Tesla tops Spark, sort of, on AAA environment-friendly list

What's the best all-round environmentally benign automobile value in the market today? The answer is revealed in the American Automobile Association's 2014 Green Car Guide, and, well: It depends. AAA says the bottom-line best "green" car value is the gasoline-powered Chevrolet Spark 1LT, as determined through a system of 13 evaluations, just two of which – emissions and fuel economy – are specifically environment-related. The other categories include braking, crashworthiness, agility and ride quality, interior noise, acceleration and others. The overall standard bearer of least environmentally destructive cars, however, is deemed to be the Tesla Model S, equipped with the 85-kilowatt battery and costing more than three times as much as the Chevy. TEXT AND PHOTOS BY WHEELBASE MEDIA

Since being environmentally friendly is also about using fewer materials and not just fuel economy, smaller cars such as the Chevy Spark are at a natural advantage over larger, heavier cars.

Tofu might revolutionize solar cells

A naturally occurring ingredient that's used as a coagulant in tofu might also dramatically cut solar-cell costs by replacing a key material that is both toxic and expensive. Workers currently producing or disposing of solar cells must be protected from the effects of cadmium chloride. Magnesium chloride may be a good replacement for the hazardous substance, as it matches cadmium chloride's "conversion efficiency" of light to electricity in a conventional solar cell while being cheaper and safer. Magnesium chloride already has a wide variety of applications, not only as a coagulant in the preparation of tofu, but also as a road de-icer, fertilizer, supplement for animals, and in fire extinguishers.



The coagulant used to turn soy milk into blocks of tofu could help cut the cost of solar cells and also make them less hazardous to produce.

Shift points

- Those national flags that festoon sports fans' vehicles sharply reduce vehicle fuel efficiency, says a study by England's Manchester University. It estimates that, with 500,000 cars flying the colours of England alone during the 2006 World Cup, an extra 1.2 million litres of gasoline were burned, and 13.6 million kilograms of carbon dioxide were produced.
- Chrysler's long-idled Tipton, Ind., plant will become a global hub for the production of fuel-saving nine-speed automatic transmissions. Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne says when it reaches full capacity, the plant will ship about 800,000 finished transmissions a year to Ohio, Michigan, Italy, Turkey, Brazil and China.
- Harley-Davidson's first electric motorcycle is touring the United States this year, and will tour Canada and Europe in 2015; not to sell the bikes but to gauge public response to the idea of an electric Hog.

Volt passes half a billion electric miles

Chevrolet Volt owners recently passed a big collective milestone on the road to an electric-powered future: more than half a billion miles (800 million kilometres) driven solely on battery power. That total is based on the wonders of electronics and satellite tracking, says alternate energy vehicle website Green Car Reports, and comes via owners who let General Motors track their mileage through the OnStar telematics system. The actual total electric miles are likely about 20 per cent higher than that. GM says Volt owners do more than 60 per cent of their driving on electricity alone, and travel an average distance of 1,550 km between fill-ups.

According to GM, the average Volt does 63 per cent of its distance without using the gas engine.

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Easy riding to the end of the road

Yamaha FZ-07. Naked new sport bike is good-looking and handles like a dream along the B.C. coast

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It isn't always easy to find the right words to describe a new motorcycle, but after three days with the 2015 Yamaha FZ-07, the words that come to mind are fun and exciting.

The made-in-Japan FZ-07 is a good-looking naked roadster with an edge, offering standard straight-up sport bike ride.

It is the third addition to the FZ family joining the FZ6R and FZ-09.

Starting at $7,299, the lightweight, entry-level sport bike is aimed at everyone from the novice or step-up rider to the experienced.

The bike comes in three colours: white, matte grey and lipstick red (Yamaha calls it vivid red).

Even though many of the male journalists expressed interest in the red one, once I called it the lipstick bike, it was all mine.

We opened throttle on the Vancouver Island Highway just as the Canadian Air Force Snowbirds passed overhead in a training flight. But the men were already gone, using all 75 hp available from the 689-cc, liquid-cooled, parallel twin engine.

While the swarm of bees rode in formation focusing intently on the pavement, I took in more of the scenery. Motorcycles often take me to places I have never been and I am interested in soaking up all the hidden secrets.

At slightly faster than the posted speed, I casually glanced at my tach and was surprised to be approaching the 10,000 r.p.m. redline, but not yet running out of power.

In fact, even though the bike has a six-speed (overdrive) transmission, I didn't use the final gear and barely needed fifth gear in the straight stretches.

Highway 28 out of Campbell River offered ample twists and turns. I navigated the next 100-plus kilometres with the swarm of bees always just around the corner.

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After riding past thundering waterfalls and rock faces, I came out of the woods and into a clearing at Muchalat inlet, where I literally ran out of road. Wow! Another incredible destination I would never have seen if I hadn't been on a bike.

A small marina housed a few fishing boats, a float plane marked Air Nootka and a couple of tugs to haul logs. I guess you could say this was officially the middle of nowhere and it was beautiful.

Muchalat Inlet marked the end of Marissa Baecker's ride on the new Yamaha FZ-07. MARISSA BAECKER

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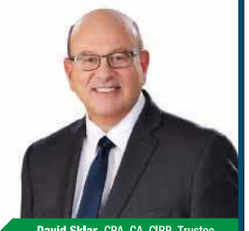

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
If you listen to what others say you will likely learn something to your advantage today. The Sun in Leo means there are opportunities coming your way.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
If the stresses of life are getting to you, take an hour out of your schedule and sit somewhere quiet where you can refresh both your body and mind.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
There is no point worrying about how you are going to make ends meet. You know from experience that something always comes up.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Look ahead to where you would like to be a month or even a year from now and start doing the things that can make it happen. The more you focus on the goals, the more likely they are to come about.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
The most important thing now is that you keep reminding yourself that all things are possible. You alone create the path you take through life and you alone are responsible for it.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may have a brilliant idea but don't do anything with it yet. Let it simmer for a while. When you come back to it later, it will have matured.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Life is meant to be enjoyed and that is exactly what you will be doing over the next few days. Others will be attracted by your positive vibes.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
If you pay attention to what a friend tells you today, you will learn something to your advantage. At the very least you will avoid making the same kind of mistake.

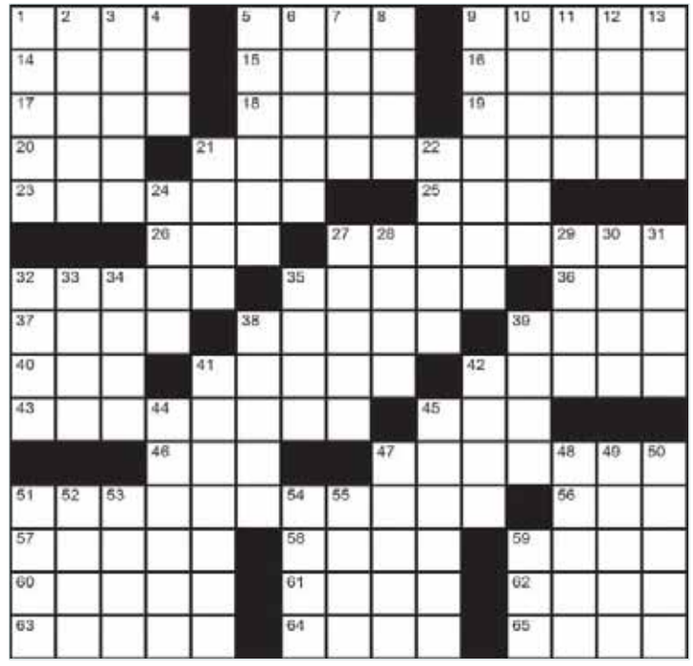
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The only danger now is that with so many marvelous things going on you could let down your guard and let others make decisions that are profitable for them but costly for you.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You're entitled to your opinion and to be heard but if you think everyone is going to agree with you chances are that you will be very disappointed.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Be nice to those you meet and do business with today. You are going to need their help over the next few weeks. Kind words will go a long way towards winning over important people.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
If someone says something hurtful about you today don't take it too seriously. Most likely they are just having a bad day and need to let off steam.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. Beach lotions' 15 and 30, e.g.
5. Streetside eatery
9. Swayed
14. __ monde (High society)
15. Amongst
16. Fleshy-snouted animal
17. Contraption cartoonist Mr. Goldberg
18. Flatbread variety
19. Actress Ms. Christensen
20. Pres. Obama's country
21. Canada is the world's largest exporter of what crop?: 2 wds.
23. Prairie fruits, Saskatoon __
25. "I ___ bit hungry, actually."
26. Entirely
27. Fictional Manitoba town in Margaret Laurence stories
32. Trans Canada __
35. "Long to __ over us / God save The Queen."
36. Cartoonist Mr. Keane
37. Mr. Malden
38. Irish writer Oscar
39. Bandar __ Begawan (Brunei's capital)
40. Vintage flicks American channel
41. Fixes
42. "Tall Tall Shadow" by Canadian songstress Basia __
43. Ottawa's NBL Canada team
45. Standard
46. Ike's WWII arena
47. Hockey goaltending great, Ed __, born in Carman, MB
51. Ontario scene of the annual Elvis Festival
56. Wildebeest
57. Aerosmith hit with Alicia Silverstone in the vid'
58. Grate
59. Ms. Drescher
60. Ms. Sevigny
61. Organic compound
62. Ernie and __
63. Charter
64. Trait carrier
65. Doctrines

Down
1. Bush
2. Hesitate
3. 2002 Canadian mockumentary
4. Fr. holy woman
5. "Bon Cop, Bad Cop" (2006) director, Erik __
6. Stockpile
7. Italian car
8. John Diefenbaker's first wife
9. Oprah's longtime love
10. Poland's capital
11. "I just baked _ __." ...said the baker
12. Greek Myth: Winged goddess
13. Diplomagetter, briefly
21. Pepper __
22. Array
24. Stairway feature
27. Blends
28. Assists
29. Biblical brother
30. __ Isabella, Canadian country songstress
31. Dismounted
32. Concert-goers' li'l purchases
33. Magazine __
34. Canadian __ (Military force)
35. Skater's spot
38. Trophy-getting team's shout!: 2 wds.
39. Ride the waves
41. "Young & Lazy" by Vancouver band The __
42. __ Eagle
44. Charioteering sun god
45. Barbra Streisand song
47. Higgs __, 'The God Particle'
48. Monsters
49. Take away weapons
50. Smallest litter puppies
51. Gladiator's 350
52 "What's Hecuba to him __ __ to Hecuba..." - Hamlet
53. Oasis song
54. "Dharma & __"
55 Decline
59. "The X-Files" org.

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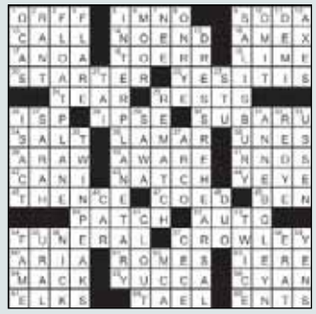

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7		9	8					1
	5							
4		3			2			
		1				2		
			6			1		5
							3	
3					7	8		9
9		7		4	5	6		

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	3	5	6	8	1	2	4	9
4	1	9	2	3	5	7	6	8
2	8	6	4	7	9	5	1	3
8	5	2	1	9	6	4	3	7
1	6	7	3	4	2	9	8	5
9	4	3	7	5	8	1	2	6
5	7	4	8	2	3	6	9	1
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- STEERING WHEEL MOUNTED AUDIO CONTROLS
- AVAILABLE HEATED FRONT SEATS[¤]

EX
0% FINANCING FOR 48 MONTHS
+$1,500 LOAN[†] REBATE

LX FEATURES PLUS:

- REARVIEW CAMERA
- UVO INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM
- AVAILABLE POWER SUNROOF[¤]

SX
0% FINANCING FOR 48 MONTHS
+$1,750 LOAN[†] REBATE

EX FEATURES PLUS:

- SMART KEY WITH PUSH BUTTON IGNITION
- LEATHER SEATS
- AVAILABLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM[¤]

2014 FORTE

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Forte SX shown[△]
Cash purchase price $26,814 – hwy / city 100km*: 5.3L/8.0L

LX
0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS
+$1,000 LOAN[†] REBATE

- BLUETOOTH WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY°
- **SIRIUS XM** SATELLITE RADIO[1]
- STEERING WHEEL MOUNTED AUDIO CONTROLS

EX
0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS
+$1,250 LOAN[†] REBATE

LX FEATURES PLUS:

- REARVIEW CAMERA
- UVO INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM
- AVAILABLE POWER SUNROOF[¤]

SX
0% FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS
+$1,500 LOAN[†] REBATE

EX FEATURES PLUS:

- LEATHER SEATS WITH AIR-COOLED DRIVER'S SEAT
- SMART KEY WITH PUSH BUTTON IGNITION
- NAVIGATION SYSTEM

2015 SORENTO

Sorento EX shown[△]
Cash purchase price $34,544 – hwy / city 100km*: 9.0L/12.7L

LX
$2,750 CASH REBATE*
ON CASH PURCHASE ONLY

- AIR CONDITIONING
- 6-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
- HILL-ASSIST CONTROL (HAC)

EX
$3,500 CASH REBATE*
ON CASH PURCHASE ONLY

LX FEATURES PLUS:

- LEATHER SEATS
- FRONT AND REAR HEATED SEATS
- AVAILABLE PANORAMIC SUNROOF[¤]

SX
$4,000 CASH REBATE*
ON CASH PURCHASE ONLY

EX FEATURES PLUS:

- POWER TAILGATE
- BLINDSPOT DETECTION SYSTEM
- INFINITY® PREMIUM AUDIO SYSTEM[¤]

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